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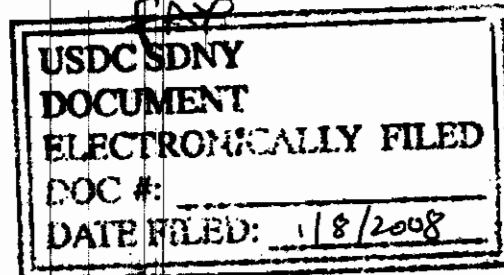
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MEMO ENDORSED January 7, 2008

The Honorable Denny Chin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Victor Arvelo, 07 Cr. 392 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:



I write to request an adjournment of Victor Arvelo's sentencing, currently scheduled for January 9, 2008. This is the defendant's third request for an adjournment. The Government consents to the request.

In preparation for Mr. Arvelo's sentencing, I have been attempting to obtain records relating to his prior convictions. Some of the convictions are old, and Mr. Arvelo's date of release for those convictions could potentially impact his criminal history computation. Because of the age and location of the convictions (e.g., one is from Puerto Rico and is 17 years old), it has been difficult to gather the records.

An adjournment of approximately 30 days should allow sufficient time to gather the records and file a sentencing submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Assistant U.S. Attorney David O'Neil

Adjourned to Feb. 20, 2008,
at 4:30 p.m. FINAL.

SO ORDERED.

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